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DUE TO DRYING OF INK AND PRINT METHOD THEREOF

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- M 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 3 is discussed in the present specification.
- $\boxtimes$ English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-4 are attached hereto.
- M A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent 4. Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 3-4.

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